

INTERNATIONAL FARM YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM - 1965

During 1965 there were four applicants approved for the outbound phase of the IFYE program. They were as follows:

Wanda Alphin - Lenoir County
Arnie Bass - Person County
Vernon Ballard - Harnett County
Jane Lee - Wayne County

Wanda was a delegate to Finland. Vernon was a delegate to Venezuela, and Arnie was a delegate to Japan. These three young people were assigned under the spring phase of the IFYE program. For the fall phase, Jane Lee was a delegate to India.

Prior to the departure of these young people, an orientation meeting was held at North Carolina State University for the purpose of acquainting them with the program and some of the things they would need to know to make this program the most meaningful experience for them and their host countries. The orientation program was held in conjunction with a meeting of the North Carolina IFYE alumni. The alumni assisted with the orientation meeting and provided a great deal of valuable information for the outbound IFYE's.

The outbound IFYE's were provided with literature and other information concerning the countries they were to visit.

North Carolina received eight inbound IFYE's for the year 1965. They were as follows: Eckart Meier from Germany visited Durham County and Hoke County. Hilmi Akaroglu from Turkey visited Randolph County and Person County. Julie Tseng from Taiwan visited Swain County and Edgecombe County. Malbhog Borush from India visited Wake County and Wayne County. Nelson Moreno from Venezuela visited Carteret County, Richmond County and Cabarrus County. Maldon B. Yelland from Australia visited Alleghany County and Harnett County. Hilda de Souza from Uruguay visited Union County, Davie County and Jackson County. Gilda Herrera from Costa Rica visited Orange County and Brunswick County.

With the exception of two counties, each host family was visited. The orientation meeting was held with the family in order that they might know the purposes of the IFYE program. This we felt helped to make the IFYE's visit more meaningful and worthwhile.

Two television shows were made with the inbound IFYE's and two visits were made to the governor's office. Both of these helped to give the IFYE program rather wide publicity.